



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern AHEC

■ 2009 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	54
Primary Care Physicians	29
Family Practice	16
General Practice	0
Internal Medicine	4
Obstetrics/Gynecology	6
Pediatrics	3
Other Specialties	25
Physicians per 10,000 Population	15.8
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.5
Federal Physicians**	0

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	21
Dental Hygienists	20

Nurses

Registered Nurses	227
Nurse Practitioners	11
Certified Nurse Midwives	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	40

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	9
Occupational Therapists	5
Occupational Therapy Assistants	2
Optometrists	3
Pharmacists	36
Physical Therapists	21
Physical Therapist Assistants	2
Physician Assistants	18
Podiatrists	2
Practicing Psychologists	1
Psychological Associates	0
Respiratory Therapists	7

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2009

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	32,382	7,129	19,138	6,115
Nonwhite	1,871	500	1,160	211
Total	34,253	7,629	20,298	6,326
% of Pop.	100.0%	22.3%	59.3%	18.5%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2009	22,591
Employed 2009	20,412
Unemployed 2009	2,179
Unemployment Rate 2009 (%)	9.6
Per Capita Income 2008	\$37,934
Medicaid Eligibles 2009	3,985

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	419	Total Pregnancies	531	Total Pregnancy Rate	91.5
Resident Deaths	251	Teen Pregnancies	40	Teen Pregnancy Rate	39.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.1	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2008

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	2.4	White	2.5	Nonwhite	0.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2008. ⁺	1,837	General Hospital Beds 2009. ⁺⁺	21	Nursing Facility Beds 2009.	126
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2009 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded.

** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.